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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: ABOLC Ranger Preparation Program Policy

1. Reference

a. Armor Basic Officer Leaders Course (ABOLC), Follow on Training for Armor Officers, 06 January 2017

2. The Armor School has resourced a Ranger Preparation Program for lieutenants in ABOLC to prepare for the challenges of Ranger School. The program for each class will be implemented in the first weeks of Phase I.

3. ABOLC lieutenants that are assigned to Infantry Brigade Combat Teams (IBCT) and Stryker Brigade Combat Teams (SBCT) will attend Ranger School IAW DA PAM 600-3 and participate in the Ranger Preparation Program. Lieutenants assigned to Armor Brigade Combat Teams (ABCT) must volunteer to participate in the Ranger Preparation Program.

4. An ABCT-bound lieutenant must volunteer and meet the following prerequisites to receive a slot to Ranger School:

a. Pass the Ranger Physical Assessment (RPA) (49x pushups, 59x situps, 5 mile run in 40 minutes or less, 6x pullups) conducted during Phase I or Phase II.

b. Pass the Land Navigation Course in Phase I with 4 out of 5 points.

c. Pass the High Physical Demands Test (HPDT) 12 Mile Ruck March.

d. Complete and pass the Ranger Physical.

5. Lieutenants may decline the opportunity to attend Ranger School by submitting a memorandum. See Enclosure 1 for sample copy of memorandum.

6. Point of contact for this memorandum is CPT Scott M. Riegel at scott.m.riegel.mil@mail.mil or 706-626-8347.

1 Encls

1. Explanation of Administrative
Withdrawal Memorandum


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